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# FALL PLANTING 1948 Bullia

We Prepay All Parcel Post or Express Charges on All Bulbs

Bulbs Will Be Ready for Shipping from Late September Through the Fall

**Bulbs of Finest Quality** 

All Bulbs Are Sold 50 at 100 Rate



# BRAINARD NURSERY AND SEED CO.

**ENFIELD STREET** 

THOMPSONVILLE, CONN.

**PHONE: THOMPSONVILLE 4218** 

OUR PLACE IS CLOSED SUNDAYS

# MISCELLANEOUS BULBS AND

### **CROCUS**

Though there was available last year a limited supply of Crocus and in bulbs of fair quality, there is a much better supply and bulbs will be more accurately graded this year permitting a more uniform result. We will have a beautiful lot of excellent bulbs this fall in both separate colors and mixed. Crocus may be used in beds, borders or in the lawn and are one of our much admired harbingers of spring. Plant bulbs 3 inches over the top of the bulb.

Large Flowered Yellow	Doz. 70¢, 100 \$4.75
Large Flowered White	Doz. 60¢, 100 \$4.00
Large Flowered Blue	Doz. 55¢, 100 \$3.50
Large Flowered Striped	Doz. 60¢, 100 \$4.00
Large Flowered Mixed	Doz. 60¢, 100 \$3.90



### Everbody Knows Them. Everybody Loves Them.

There will be a good quantity of Hyacinths available this year. The large trusses of bloom, the very brilliant coloring, delightful fragrance and long keeping qualities affords us displays of exceptional decorative appearance. They are early flowering and arrange beautifully with early Daffodils. Plant bulbs 6 inches over the top of the bulb.

### **EXHIBITION SIZE BULBS**

This grade of bulbs is largely used for indoor planting; for out of doors will produce somewhat larger, heavier spikes of blooms than the bedding grade and will compensate for the additional cost.

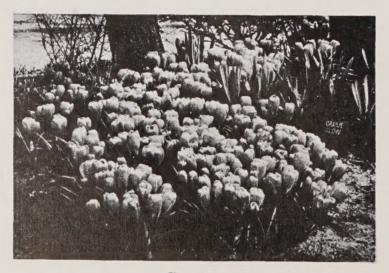
35¢ each, 3 for \$1.00, Doz. \$3.75, 50 for \$14.50 City of Haarlem. Golden yellow. Finest yellow

Hyacinth.

King of the Blues. Dark blue. Splendid truss. Very fine.

L'Innocence. Pure white, large truss, extra fine large bells.

Myosotis. Forget-me-not blue. Large truss. Very fine. Pink Pearl. Lovely bright rosy pink; extra large bell and truss.



Crocus



Muscari



Chiondoxa

### SELECTED BEDDING GRADE

The bulbs we offer are fine sound, well matured bulbs, and are larger than are usually shipped as bedding grade. Each,  $20\phi$ , doz. \$2.35, 50 for \$9.00

City of Haarlem. Golden yellow.

King of the Blues. Dark blue.

L'Innocence. Pure white.

Myosotis. Forget-me-not blue.

Pink Pearl. Bright rosy pink.

Mixed Colors. Not a boughten mixture but made up by ourselves from named stock and contains a full range of color.

# ROOTS FOR THE GARDEN

### CHIONODOXA (Glory of the Snow)

Luciliae. This little beauty is praised by all as one of the most exquisite of the early spring flowers. Delicate sky-blue flowers with white center, 3 to 6 on a fairly strong stem 6 to 9 inches high. Plant bulbs 2 inches over the top of the bulb.

Doz. 50¢, 100 \$3.00

Sardensis. Similar in growth and flower to the above variety but two weeks earlier; color a clear blue self. Like other Chionodoxas it is exceedingly attractive, they being one of our most beautiful early Spring flowers. Hardy and of rapid increase. Plant bulbs 2 inches over the top of the bulb.

Doz. 55¢, 100 \$3.50

### GALANTHUS (Snowdrops)

An ever welcome harbinger of spring on account of the modest beauty displayed in its dainty white flowers, on 3 to 6 inch stems, at the early season in which they appear. Plant bulbs 4 inches over the top of the bulb and if possible plant in a permanent location as they naturalize readily.

Nivalis. Single

Doz. 85¢, 100 \$6.00

### MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth)

Of the smaller growing, dainty flowered, spring blooming bulbs these are most attractive and interesting. Perfectly hardy and quickly increases, producing flower stems 6 to 8 inches high in great profusion. Plant bulbs 3 inches over the top of the bulb.

Heavenly Blue. Beautiful light blue.

Doz. 60¢, 100 \$4.00

Botryoides Alba. White. Doz. 75¢, 100 \$5.50

### SCILLAS (Squills)

**Sibirica.** Appearing at the first sign of spring and opening its dainty spike of intense blue, bell shaped flowers makes this a minute gem. 2 to 4 flowers are borne on strong stems 4 to 6 inches high. Plant bulbs 3 inches over the top of the bulb. Doz.  $65\phi$ , 100 \$4.50

Sibirica, Spring Beauty. A new variety and a distinct improvement over the common sort. The flowers are more numerous, of a wonderfully brilliant rich blue on stems 6 to 10 inches high. Plant bulbs 3 inches over the top of the bulb. Doz.  $85\phi$ , 100 \$6.00

Campanulata. Beautiful spikes of bell shaped flowers appear during May, produced on rather heavy 12 to 15 inch stems, carrying 6 to 10 flowers per stem. Available in white, blue, pink or mixed. Bulbs are larger than the Sibirica varieties and should be planted 4 inches over the top of the bulb.

Doz. 60¢, 100 \$4.00



Hyacinth



Galanthus

We combine under this heading varieties of Darwin, Breeder and Cottage Tulips.

Tulips, which may well be called the Queen of Spring Flowers, will again be available this fall in Holland grown bulbs and, from latest reports, quality of the stock will be superb.

Tulips may be planted in many locations, producing colorful and gorgeous effects. Plant bulbs 6 to 9 inches apart; in beds, in the perennial border where groups of 3 to 7 bulbs, spotted through the bed or border where space permits, will produce a beautiful effect. A very beautiful display is obtained by planting groups of either separate colors or mixed. Tulips may also be planted front of a garden wall, along a foundation, back of the rock garden or any other location where spring color will add to the appearance.

## WE RECOMMEND PLANTING ALL TULIPS 6 INCHES OVER THE TOP OF THE BULB

### SCARLET

Charles Needham. One of the new, exceptionally brilliant red Darwin Tulips. Flowers are large, well formed and carried on strong stems. It is really outstanding for its brilliancy of color.

Doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00 ·

City of Haarlem. Enormous, perfect shaped flowers of rich glowing deep scarlet. This is considered one of the finest of the real red Tulips.

Doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

Farncombe Sanders. Dark rosy scarlet. Immense flowers, long stem. A beautiful and brilliant color.

Doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.50

Scarlet Leader. Intense bright scarlet with darker shading. Large cup shaped flowers on tall, strong stem; petals slightly incurving at the tip.

Doz. \$1.45, 100 \$11.00

### CRIMSON

**Eclipse.** A large, deep rich glowing crimson flower of fine form. Flowers of wonderful substance on long, strong stems.

Doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

**Margaux.** Deep wine red with slightly lighter edge. Tremendous flower, oval shaped, with blue base, carried on strong, stiff stem.

Doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

### PINK

**Kathleen Parlow.** Silvery rose-pink, edges slightly paler, rather long flower of splendid color and size. A distinct shade among light pink varieties.

Doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

Northern Queen. A beautiful rose-pink variety with white flush, sometimes a margin. Flowers large; stems strong; not a tall Tulip.

Doz. \$1.45, 100 \$11.00

Pride of Zwanenburg. A new, beautiful and really valuable Tulip, vivid salmon pink almost one-toned giving it a warm, delicate, yet rich appearance. A large flowered long, strong stemmed Tulip has long been needed in this color. Doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

Princess Elizabeth. Clear deep pink shading to rose pink along edge of petals; has white base. A large flower, tall grower. Doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.50

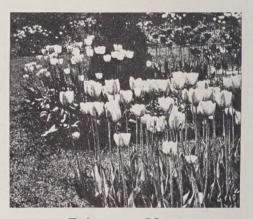
### YELLOW

Golden Age. A new and glorious variety. Bold flowers of outstanding beauty. Large, well formed blooms of bright golden yellow faintly suffused soft orange when fully opened.

Doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.50



Northern Queen



Tulips in May

Mrs. John Scheepers. A new Tulip of exceptional merit. Elegantly formed, large, oval shaped flowers of a very clear deep golden yellow. Flowers are carried on tall, sturdy stems and the entire plant is of strong development. A giant among Tulips.

Doz. \$1.45, 100 \$11.00

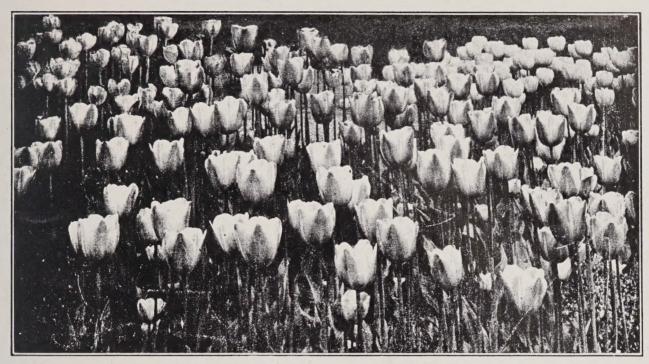
Niphetos. This new variety fills every need for a light or lemon yellow Tulip. It is of ideal Darwin Tulip form, petals of remarkable texture, color a beautiful shade and stems strong and erect.

Doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.50

Wall Street. A new deep canary yellow Tulip with handsome large flowers of unusual grace and beauty, outer petals slightly reflexed. Doz. \$1.35, 100 \$10.00

Yellow Emperor. Another of the newer Tulips and a deeper, richer tone than other yellows. It's a magnificent deep buttercup-yellow. Flower is large; straight, robust stem.

Doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.50



A Bed of Late Flowering Tulips

### LAVENDER AND ORCHID

Insurpassable. A very fine large, long stemmed Tulip of great substance. In color lilaclarender slightly lighter toward the top edges of the petals.

Doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.50

Madame Butterfly. We consider this the finest of the new lavender Tulips. A strong, sturdy grower with very large flowers of beautiful orchid-lavender shading lighter at edge of petal.

Doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

Rev. H. Ewbank. An exquisite soft shade of deep lavender with lighter shadings; large, cup shaped flower on strong stem.

Doz. \$1.45, 100 \$11.00

### BLUE

Bleu Aimable. A flower of exquisite shape on medium tall strong stems; in color rich deep bluish-heliotrope. In every way a desirable Tulip.

Doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

### PURPLE

Bacchus. A large, egg-shaped flower of a deep violet blue with dusky, grape-like bloom on outer petals. Flower has a small, distinct white base. Doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.25

**Velvet King.** Velvety deep violet-purple with white base. An attractive, immense, fine flower on extra strong stem.

Doz. \$1.55, 100 \$11.75

### BLACK

La Tulipe Noire (The Black Tulip). Very dark velvety maroon, cup-shaped flower; not a tall Tulip but very strong stem.

Doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

Queen of The Night. At last a new real black Tulip. One of the darkest Tulips ever introduced. Rich blackish maroon flowers of splendid form on tall, erect stems.

Doz. \$1.65, 100 \$12.50

### WHITE

Mount Erebus. Really one of the finest of the new white Tulips. Perfectly white flowers

of fine shape, held erect on tall, straight stems. Flowers are of unusual lasting qualities.

Doz. \$1.65, 100 \$12.50

Mrs. Grullemans. This fine Tulip is a giant among the whites; has white base and yellow anthers. The enormous oval shaped flowers of great substance are long lasting, on stiff, straight stems. Outstanding in any collection.

Doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

**Zwanenburg.** One of the older, reliable, clear white Darwin Tulips. A large flower and good keeper. Doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.50

### BICOLOR

**Afterglow.** A beautiful two-tone Tulip deep rose pink with orange to buff reflections on edge of petals. Quite a tall grower.

Doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.25

Dido. A noble Tulip of rich salmon-orange with shadings of cherry-red, inside orange with yellow base.

Doz. \$1.45, 100 \$11.00

Tantalus. A Tulip of good merit; large, cup shaped flowers of pale yellow shaded with dull lilac to violet. An outstanding Tulip.

Doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.25

### BRONZE

Admiral Tromp. In this wonderful new Tulip we have the gorgeous bronze colorings of the old variety Bronze Queen, but in a very large, rugged growing, strong stemmed Tulip often with two flowers to a stem. Color is a true reddish-bronze with flush of old rose on outer petals.

Doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.25

Indian Chief. This is one of the best bronze
Tulips and was introduced in Holland just
before the war. Beautiful coppery bronze,
enormous flowers on tall stems.

Doz. \$1.55, 100 \$11.50

**Louis XIV.** Violet purple with chestnut-brown edge, flower of great substance, outstanding among large flowering Tulips. A tall grower and one of the finest of its color.

Doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

# **TULIP MIXTURES**

### BRAINARD'S REX MIXTURE

Large Late Flowering Tulips

A Show Mixture For Your Garden

While called a mixture this is, in reality, a superb collection of new and beautiful varieties.

Doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.50

### BRAINARD'S SPECIAL MIXTURE

An excellent assortment of varieties comprising a wide range of color.

Doz. \$1.20, 100 \$9.00

# LAVENDER, PINK AND WHITE MIXTURE

Really a group of Tulips of pastel shades, this is a mixture of choice varieties in pink, rose, lavender, light blue, orchid and white.

Doz. \$1.45, 100 \$11.00

### YELLOW AND PURPLE MIXTURE

A mixture of excellent varieties in shades of yellow, deep yellow, dark blues and purples. Produces a beautiful and pleasing effect.

Doz. \$1.45, 100 \$11.00

# **MISCELLANEOUS TULIPS**

### PARROT TULIPS

Blue Parrot. Rivaling in form and size the well-known Fantasy Tulip, this majestic variety is of a beautiful bright violet, flushed and feathered steel blue. Doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.50

Fantasy. An unusual and really sensational Tulip producing very large flowers, beautifully fringed and fluted. In color an attractive combination of salmon pink and red with feathered markings of emerald green.

Doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.50

**Sundew.** Were it not that the tops of all the petals are delicately fringed and feathered, this would be a red Darwin Tulip, yet this peculiarity places it with the Parrots. It is certainly an unique and desirable variety with strong, straight stems.

Doz. \$1.40, ,100 \$10.50

### TRIUMPH TULIPS

A comparatively new and exceptionally valuable class of Tulips, coming into bloom between

the Single Early and the Large, Late types. The class is characterized by rather large flowers, heavy foliage and very heavy medium tall stems. Flowers are of heavy texture and of exceptionally good keeping qualities. They are sometimes, incorrectly, referred to as Early Darwins.

Berenice. Large, full, white flowers delicately flushed rosy-lilac. Doz. \$1.20, 100 \$9.00

Corniferous. Deep red flushed crimson. On of the taller Triumphs. A fine sort.

Doz. \$1.20, 100 \$9.00

Elmus. A large, beautiful Tulip, red neatly bordered or margined with white. A very striking flower. Doz. \$1.40, 100 \$10.50

Lord Carnavon. Rose-pink lightly veiled white, delicate cream edge. Doz. \$1.20, 100 \$9.00

**Ursa Minor.** Butter yellow throughout. Medium height; large flower; excellent keeper.

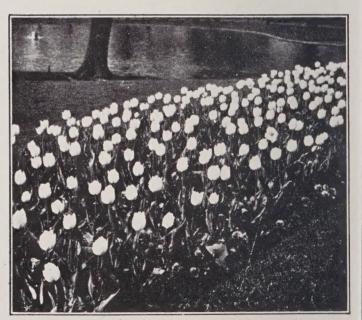
Doz. \$1.20, 100 \$9.00

Brainard's Rex Mixture Triumph Tulips.

Doz. \$1.20, 100 \$9.00



Parrot Fantasy



Border Planting Single Early Tulips

### SINGLE EARLY FLOWERING TULIPS

The early Tulip and while stems are not as long as some of the late, large flowering varieties, they are still favorites and especially desirable for design bedding.

Couleor Cardinal. Intense rich crimson.

Doz. \$1.55, 100 \$11.50

General De Wet. Deep orange.

Doz. \$1.55, 100 \$11.50

Ibis. Brilliant pink. Doz. \$1.55, 100 \$11.50

Olympiade. Pure Yellow. Doz. \$1.55, 100 \$11.50

Princess Helena. Fine pure white.

Doz. \$1.55, 100 \$11.50

Brainard's Rex Mixture Single Early Tulips.

Doz. \$1.55, 100 \$11.50

### DOUBLE EARLY FLOWERING TULIPS

The large, full flowers of fine colors, with straight, stiff stems make a most attractive showing. These are the most dependable of all Tulips to pot for indoor growing.

Mr. Van Der Hoef. A beautiful pure yellow for either bedding or forcing.

Doz. \$1.55, 100 \$11.50

**Peach Blossom.** Large double flowers of exquisite peach blossom pink.

Doz. \$1.55, 100 \$11.50

Rubra Maxima. Large, very double flowers of a handsome shade of dark scarlet.

Doz. \$1.55, 100 \$11.50

Brainard's Rex Mixture Double Tulips. Splendid mixture of choice varieties.

Doz. \$1.55, 100 \$11.50

### **BOTANICAL TULIPS**

In this class are miscellaneous types and forms of Tulips.

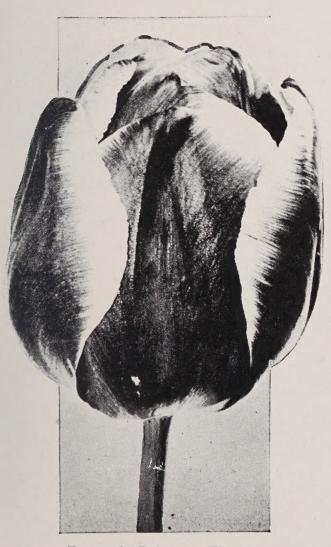
Tulipa Clusiana (The Lady Tulip). On stout but slender stems 12 to 16 inches tall, these delicate flowers of white striped with cherry-pink are about half the size bloom of an ordinary Tulip but size is made up in charm and beauty. Doz. \$1.75, 100 \$13.00

Fosteriana Red Emperor. Enormously long petals forming a much elongated flower, color scarlet-red shading to lighter scarlet to orange edges with black base; very early bloomer. 15 to 18 inches tall. An unusual and beautiful Tulip.

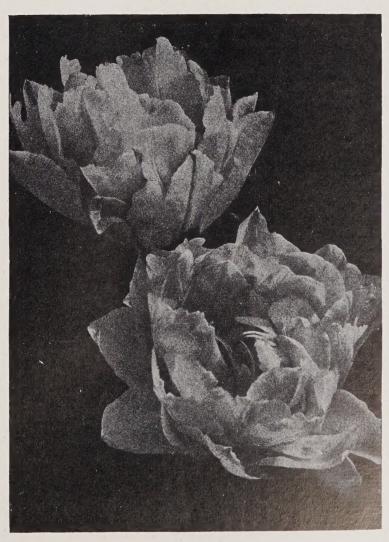
Doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

### FOR GROWING INDOORS

The Single Early, Double Early and Triumph Tulips are really the best varieties for pot culture, and usually give satisfactory results.



Triumph Tulip — Elmus



Double Tulip Peach Blossom

# BRAINARD'S NARCISSUS OF

In the Narcissus as in Tulips new and better varieties are out-classing some of the older and better known sorts, and are far superior in size, texture and color of bloom. The following list we can confidently recommend as being a top notch selection from the hundreds of varieties now in cultivation. We have selected them as covering the most desirable types.

All Narcissus Bulbs Should Be Planted 6 Inches Over the Top of the Bulb.

### TRUMPET VARIETIES

Commonly called Single Daffodils and in which flowers the trumpet is equal in length to 1/2 or over of the diameter of the entire flower.

### YELLOW TRUMPET

Golden Harvest. A very large flower of splendid form; the entire flower is a deep golden yellow. This is one of the newer sorts and a beautiful Daffodil. Just about tops in yellow trumpet varieties.

3 for 57¢, Doz. \$2.10, 100 \$15.75

King Alfred. One of the finest pure yellow trumpet Narcissus, very large deep golden yellow flowers on long, strong stems. Doz. \$1.85, 100 \$14.00

Le Mogol. A really huge Daffodil, perianth deep sulphur-yellow; trumpet clear deep yellow; extra long, sturdy stem. 3 for 60¢, Doz. \$2.15, 100 \$16.00

Magnificence. Quite unique, most sensational yellow trumpet variety of recent introduction. Perianth clear deep yellow; trumpet rich glowing gold. Flowering often 10 days ahead of King Alfred.

3 for 51¢, Doz. \$1.80, 100 \$13.50

### **BICOLOR TRUMPET**

Glory of Sassenheim. One of the older but well-known excellent bicolor varieties. Broad creamy white perianth with an expanding and frilled canary 3 for 50¢, Doz. \$1.85, 100 \$14.00 yellow trumpet.

Spring Glory. Nearly clear white perianth with broad chrome yellow trumpet beautifully reflexed at the 3 for 51¢, Doz. \$1.85, 100 \$14.00

VanWaveren's Giant. Truly a giant Daffodil. Broad, overlapping pale yellow perianth with large deep yellow widely opened trumpet. One of the finest 3 for 60¢, Doz. \$2.25, 100 \$17.00 varieties.

### WHITE TRUMPET

Imperator. Striking creamy white flower with flat and overlapping perianth, very broad, frilled and recurved trumpet. A most beautiful ensemble.

3 for 60¢, Doz. \$2.20, 100 \$16.50

Mrs. E. H. Krelage. A truly large flowered variety with snowy white perianth and elegantly recurved creamy white trumpet.

3 for 51¢, Doz. \$1.85, 100 \$14.00

### MEDIUM TRUMPET VARIETIES

Single varieties in which the trumpet is equal in length to 1/3 to 1/2 of the diameter of the entire flower.

Carlton. A most beautiful variety, uniform soft yellow flower, flat perianth with large expanded gracefully frilled cup.

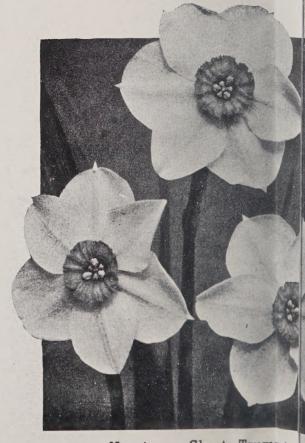
3 for 51¢, Doz. \$1.80, 100 \$13.50

John Evelyn. Large, overlapping ivory-white perianth; large, wide open apricot crown, heavily frilled. An excellent naturalizing variety.

3 for 60¢, Doz. \$2.15, 100 \$16.00



Double Narcissus Insulinde



Narcissus Short Trumpet

# DAFFODILS





Narcissus Trumpet Variety — Le Mogol



Narcissus Medium Trumpet

# BULBS TO GROW

### PAPERWHITE NARCISSUS

Will grow in either soil or water

Ready for shipment now and through Fall until Christmas.

This is one of the earliest and most satisfactory bulbs for house culture, flowering in a few weeks after planting in either soil or water. Bulbs may be started a few at a time and for very late flowering may be planted in soil and kept very cool and dark and brought to the light as wanted. We have never shipped finer stock than this year's crop.

White. Mammoth bulbs. Doz. \$1.35, 100 \$9.50; Jumbo Bulbs Doz. \$1.60, 100 \$12.00

Soleil d'Or. Yellow. Paperwhites. While the yellow Paperwhite may be grown in water, it seems to make a shorter, stronger plant when potted and grown in soil. Mammoth bulbs.

Doz. \$1.35, 100 \$9.50



Hyacinth Myosotis

### HYACINTHS

### **Exhibition Size Bulbs**

These are extra sized bulbs intended especially for indoor growing and will, under proper care, produce immense spikes of bloom.

35¢ each, 3 for \$1.00, Doz. \$3.75, 50 for \$14.50

City of Haarlem. Golden yellow.

King of the Blues. Dark blue. L'Innocence. Pure white. Myosotis. Forget-me-not blue. Pink Pearl. Bright rosy pink.



Oxalis

### HYACINTHS IN WATER

Hyacinths may be grown in pure water instead of soil and for this method the bulbs are stored in a dry, cool, dark place until early December, then thoroughly clean the root base and root plate of the bulb and place in the Hyacinth glass in pure water. Keep in a dark, cool place until top growth is about 4 inches high.

### **HYACINTH GLASSES**

We will have this Fall regular Dutch Hyacinth glasses in beautiful tints and colors.



Easter Lily

# IN YOUR HOUSE

### CALLA LILIES

White. This grand old flower is still a favorite with all. One of the easiest plants to grow for the house. Bulbs potted now will give you several blooms each this winter. Extra size bulbs.

Each 60¢, 3 for \$1.75

### ORNITHOGALUM

Fall potted and given the same treat-Arabicum. ment as Hyacinths, they produce tall, slender stems bearing star-like, pure white heads of bloom each with a black, bead-like center.

3 for 45¢, Doz. \$1.60

### OXALIS

Yellow, An old favorite winter-flowering plant. Doz. 60¢ pink.

### FREESIA

An exceptionally fragrant flower, graceful and attractive in appearance and one that enjoys great popularity as a winter flowering bulb.

Purity.

Rosy Morna White. Pink. Golden Daffodil. Yellow.

Bulbs, Doz. 60¢, 100 \$4.25

### EASTER LILY

For those who wish the pleasure and satisfaction of raising Easter Lilies, there are again available suitable bulbs for house culture. They are not particularly difficult to grow and always fully repay for effort expended. Each 75¢, 3 for \$2.00

### **BULB POTTING MATERIAL**

Flower Pots Bulb Pans Peat Moss Potting Soil White and Colored Pearl Chips Washed Pebbles

### BULB DUST

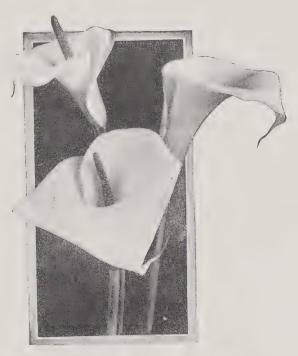
A bulb treating material for potting or outdoor planting.

Stimulates root growth, more luxurious stems, aids in prevention of bulb rots.

1 oz. pkg., treats up to 400 bulbs,  $35\phi$ .



Narcissus Paper White



Calla Aethiopica



Freesia Purity

### LILACS

No Spring flowering shrub enjoys more universal popularity than the Lilac. Though the old fashioned variety was greatly admired, it is the newer and gorgeous hybrid varieties that are so greatly admired in the Lilacs of today.

We offer, for Fall planting, an exceptionally nice lot of plants in a very fine collection of varieties.

### FLOWERING SHRUBS

Whether used as individual specimens, in groups, or for screen effect, flowering shrubs provide a wealth of beauty and attractiveness that no other class of plants provides. They afford a wide range of color and various types of growth — Mock Orange, single and double,

Forsythias, Spireas, Hydrangeas and many others.

We will have for October and November planting a very fine lot of plants. You can do a lot for small expense with Flowering and Ornamental Shrubs.

### TREES

### Shade and Ornamental

The Fall affords an excellent time for the setting of trees, both shade and ornamental. In shade trees there are the Norway and Schwedleri (red leaf) Maples, the stately Rock or Sugar Maples, the fast growing Silver Maples, the Chinese Elms and Lindens, while in ornamental trees the Mountain Ash, Dogwood White and Pink Flowering, the showy Flowering Crabs, Weeping Mulberry and many others from which to choose:

# FERTILIZERS FOR LAWN AND GARDEN

### LANDSCAPE FERTILIZER 8-6-4

This brand is intended to be used as an all purpose brand for lawns, flowers and shrubs and is manufactured, as shown by the analysis, to be a high grade brand containing good proportion of organic matter. 5 lbs.  $35\phi$ , 10 lbs.  $65\phi$ , 25 lbs. \$1.25, 50 lbs. \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$4.00

# PULVERIZED POULTRY MANURE (Sperzon)

We consider Pulverized Poultry Manure one of the best lawn fertilizers available at the present time. It is a finely ground, humus making material, rich in available plant foods. It is also for use as a general fertilizer.

5 lbs. 35¢, 10 lbs. 65¢, 25 lbs. \$1.25, 50 lbs. \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$4.00

### **PULVERIZED CATTLE MANURE**

Genuine cow manure, dried and ground, though with all the indispensable good qualities of the original cow manure. 5 lbs.  $35\phi$ , 10 lbs.  $65\phi$ , 25 lbs. \$1.35, 50 lbs. \$2.35, 100 lbs. \$4.20

### PULVERIZED SHEEP MANURE

A dried and finely ground manure containing humus making material and available plant foods in the usual proportions of dried animal manures. Excellent for use on garden, lawn or flower bed. 5 lbs.  $35\phi$ , 10 lbs.  $65\phi$ , 25 lbs. \$1.25, 50 lbs. \$2.20, 100 lbs. \$3.90

### RHODY-LIFE

The natural soil corrector for Rhododendrons, Azaleas, Laurels and other acid loving plants. Rhody-life is not a fertilizer but a preparation for making the soil acid which is the ideal soil for the above mentioned plants. May be applied at any season of the year, 5 to 8 lbs. to the square yard. 5 lbs.  $40\phi$ , 10 lbs.  $65\phi$ , 25 lbs. \$1.55, 50 lbs. \$3.00, 100 lbs. \$5.50

### BONE MEAL

Fine on such beds as Peonies, Roses, and Hardy Perennials; also used with Pulverized Cattle Manure. 5 lbs.  $50\phi$ , 10 lbs.  $85\phi$ , 25 lbs. \$1.65, 50 lbs. \$3.00, 100 lbs. \$5.50

### **ALUMINUM SULPHATE**

Its chief and very important use being its quick action in reverting soil to an acid condition. Excellent to use on Rhododendrons, Azaleas, etc. 5 lbs.  $40\,\phi$ , 10 lbs.  $70\,\phi$ , 25 lbs. \$1.50, 50 lbs. \$2.60, 100 lbs. \$4.75

### LIME, HYDRATED, POWDERED

Used on soils which are acid in reaction. Should not be used on Rhododendrons, etc., as its reaction is alkaline. 5 lbs.  $15\phi$ , 10 lbs.  $23\phi$ , 25 lbs.  $40\phi$ , 50 lbs.  $65\phi$ , 100 lbs. \$1.10

### VIGORO

Complete plant food, clean, odorless and easy to use; an all purpose fertilizer. 5 lbs.  $45\phi$ , 10 lbs.  $85\phi$ , 25 lbs. \$1.50, 50 lbs. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$4.25

### CASTOR POMACE

A valuable organic fertilizer used for same purposes as Cottonseed Meal. An excellent plant food for Evergreens, Rhododendrons, Azaleas, Blueberries and other acid loving plants. 5 lbs.  $35\phi$ , 10 lbs.  $65\phi$ , 25 lbs. \$1.25, 50 lbs. \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$4.00

### SUPERPHOSPHATE

High in phosphoric acid content about 20%, and in a more quickly available form than in Bone Meal. 5 lbs.  $25\phi$ , 10 lbs.  $40\phi$ , 25 lbs.  $80\phi$ , 50 lbs. \$1.40, 100 lbs. \$2.50

### PEAT MOSS

### Nature's Mulch and Soil Builder

A thoroughly decayed, natural material valuable for all types of soils. Used in sandy soils to add fiber and make more moisture retaining properties, and in heavy or clayey soils its action is to make a more friable and better drainage condition.

Newly planted trees, shrubs an especially evergreens of all types are very much benefited by a liberal mulch of Peat Moss, and each spring the last year's mulch should be worked into the soil and a new mulch applied. It is also of value as a mulch for perennial beds, rose beds, etc.

Peck  $20\phi$ , ½ bu.  $35\phi$ , bu.  $65\phi$ , 2 bu. carton \$1.20 5 bu. sack \$2.10, three 5 bu. sacks \$6.00

# SEASONAL ITEMS

### **IAPONEX**

A biological product containing milky disease spore powder for the control of the Japanese beetle.

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Not harmful to humans, animals, plants or

beneficial insects.

When applied to turf, as directed, Japonex provides a very effective means for controlling the Japanese Beetle by infecting and killing the grubs in the soil. Japonex treatment improves with time because the spores multiply in infected grubs and remain alive indefinitely in the soil.

Japonex may be used as spot treatment or broadcast, may be applied at any time of year, may be mixed and spread with fertilizer if

desired.

1/2 lb. cans treats 2,000 sq. ft. \$3.00, 5 lb. drums treats 20,000 sq. ft. \$23.50.

### **ACTIVO**

### Turn Waste Material Into Fertilizer Work Your Compost Pile

With Active You May Have Your Own Fertilizer Factory

Activo in your compost pile produces rich activated fertilizer from garden refuse, leaves, grass clippings, garbage, in fact any sort of vegetable matter. DON'T WASTE IT, USE IT. Activo is a scientific composition embracing natures own beneficial micro-organisms. Don't use harsh chemicals on compost. Activo is safer, quicker and does more work per dollar.

Activo is not a chemical but a bacterial

compound.

No. 2 size (up to 450 lb. compost) \$1.00. No. 7 size (up to 1800 lb. compost) \$2.00. No. 25 size (up to 3 ton compost) \$5.79.

### SOIL SOAKER

Puts water exactly where you want it. Made with coupling to attach to hose. It is a porous tubular construction permitting the water to filter through slowly and continuously. No. 1—18 ft. long \$2.10. No. 2—30 ft. long \$3.15 No. 3-50 ft. long \$5.00.

### **HY-TROUS**

A remarkable liquid fertilizer. Completely balanced, concentrated; one tablespoonful makes a gallon of efficient plant food when mixed with water. Will not burn the most tender root, leaf or flower, easily applied, positive in results, economical to use, completely odorless. For flowers, fruits, vegetables, lawns, shrubs, trees and house plants. 3-oz. bottle  $25\phi$ , 8-oz. bottle  $59\phi$ , pint  $99\phi$ , quart \$1.77, gallon \$5.92.

### DOGZOFF

### A Long Lasting Spray

Keep dogs away. Just use a light spraying around evergreens, shrubs and plants. Can be used near garbage cans or anywhere that doggie is not wanted. Bottle 60¢

### TREE WOUND PAINT

To apply on cuts when pruning or on sur-

face where bark has been removed by injuries 1/2 pint 50¢, pint 90¢, quart \$1.75 to the free.

### SALT MARSH HAY

### Winter Cover and Protection

For mulching or covering perennial beds, rose beds, berries, newly set trees and shrubs. Contains almost no straw-like material, more like a long, narrow bladed grass, no waste material, almost no seeds of any kind. Makes an excellent close, compact covering. \$3.00 in bales approximately 100 lbs. Less than bales 4¢ per lb.

### HYPONEX

A complete balanced plant food in powder form with Vitamin B-1 added. One teaspoon of Hyponex makes one gallon of solution ready 3 oz. 25¢, lb. \$1.00 for use.

### GARDEN GLOVES

Eezy-Wear. Made of washable, durable soft leather. These are offered in sizes small, medium and large for both ladies and men. \$1.20 per pair

### BARSPROUT

Barsprout retards sprouting of stored potatoes and other root crops. Apply directly to tubers but the entire surface need not be covered, as it is the vapor of the chemical which inhibits the sprouting. SEND FOR PAMPHLET. 12 oz. sifter-top can, enough for  $8\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.00 each.

### WINTER RYE

### For Garden Cover Crop

Keeps ground covered, dust from flying, provides humus to spade under next Spring. Sow any time during the Fall. Up to 14 lbs., 10¢ per lb., l peck (14 lbs.) \$1.25.

### HOLE-IN-ONE PLANTING TOOL

The tapered cup removes the soil and makes perfect planting hole in one operation. A slight twist when pushing tool into the soil, also when removing it, will leave a clean flat bottomed hole. Each 65¢.

### **FLAGSTONES**

### Slate Flagging, Flag Stone Walks Stepping Stones and Edgings

There are many uses for flag stones in the gardens or on the home grounds.

Our flag stones are irregular in outline, uniformly smooth surface, about one inch in thickness and furnished in assorted colors that give life and brightness that only slate can give. You can buy our flag stone in any quantity from one piece up and in size to meet your requirements.

Prices: Pieces, according to size,  $50 \not\in$  to  $70 \not\in$ each; per square, equalling 100 sq. ft., usually 40 to 43 pieces, \$25.00.

### **BRONX SPRAYER**

A really peppy little flower and plant sprayer which has many other uses, such as dampening clothes, spraying disinfectants, etc. 1 pint size \$2.10, 1 quart size \$2.25.

Killgrew. A magnificent novelty with good sized refined flowers. Perianth clear yellow with beautifully frilled cup of deep tangerine-orange.

3 for 60¢, Doz. \$2.15, 100 \$16.25

Orange Glow. Very large flat perianth of medium canary-yellow; cup deep orange heavily frilled. Long stemmed; very lovely. One of the best. 3 for  $45\phi$ , Doz. \$1.60, 100 \$11.75

### SHORT TRUMPET VARIETIES

Varieties in which the cup or crown of the flower is short, more or less saucer shaped and with either white or yellow perianth. Cups vary from yellow through orange to striking shades of orange-red in the different varieties. They are smaller flowered than trumpet and medium trumpet sorts.

Actea. One of the largest of the short trumpet type Narcissus. Broad snow white perianth of good form and great substance. Large white eye margined dark red. 3 for  $45\phi$ , Doz. \$1.65, 100 \$12.50

Firetail. A large, attractive flower, broad creamy white perianth with bright crimson-scarlet cup. 3 for 51¢, Doz. \$1.80, 100 \$13.50 Tall grower.

Mrs. Barclay. Broad, overlapping cream white perianth; large yellow cup with crimson rim. 3 for 45¢, Doz. \$1.65, 100 \$12.50

### **CLUSTER FLOWERED VARIETIES**

Varieties in which there are more than one flower to a stem, some as many as 6 to 8 flowers.

Cheerfulness. Produced in clusters of 2 to 4 flowers per stem, the pretty double flowers have creamy white perianth and full double center of pale yellow. Strong grower with fairly long stem. 3 for  $42\phi$ , Doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

Geranium. One of the finest of the cluster flowered, single varieties. Round flat perianth of pure white with deep orange-red eye. Strong stems carry 4 to 7 flowers each. 3 for  $42\phi$ , Doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00

Scarlet Gem. Of the cluster flowered yellow varieties this is one of the finest. A showy primrose-yellow perianth with brilliant orange-scarlet cup. A lovely 3 for 48¢, Doz. \$1.75, 100 \$13.00 flower.

### DOUBLE VARIETIES

Daphne. A beautiful snow white double variety with gardenia-shaped, sweet scented flowers. 3 for 51¢, Doz. \$1.80, 100 \$13.50

Insulinde. A very desirable, early, double flower for the garden and for cutting, creamy white interspersed with shorter petals of vivid orange-red.

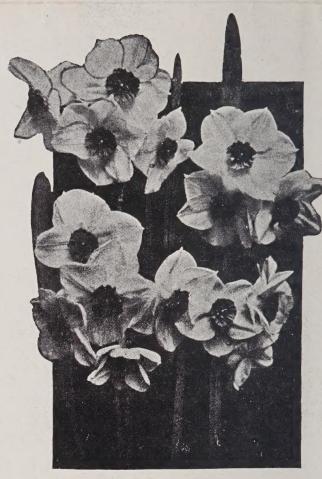
3 for 60¢, Doz. \$2.15, 100 \$16.25

Von Sion. True, double yellow Daffodil, unsurpassed for naturalizing purposes.

3 for 45¢, Doz. \$1.60, 100 \$11.75

### **NARCISSI MIXTURES** TRUMPET MIXED

These varieties have full expanded trumpets, such as those of King Alfred. Our mixture contains a splendid assortment of both self color and bicolor varieties. 3 for  $42\phi$ , Doz. \$1.50, 100 \$11.00



Cluster Flowered Narcissus

### DAFFODILS FOR THE HOUSE

You too may have Daffodils from January on. Bulbs can be potted during October and early November and will with proper care, produce beautiful blooms during the late winter months.

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### SHORT TRUMPET MIXED

Both individual and cluster-flowered sorts and many of our best naturalizing varieties that will produce a rapid increase when established under favorable conditions. 3 for 39¢, Doz. \$1.35, 100 \$9.50

### NARCISSI MIXED

Well-balanced mixture of Trumpet, Short Trumpet cluster-flowered varieties, and will produce every desired result where mixed varieties are wanted. Much used for naturalizing.

### 3 for 42¢, Doz. \$1.45, 100 \$10.25

### NATURALIZING MIXTURE

A splendid mixture of sound, round, flowering size bulbs in medium trumpet and short cup varieties. Especially desirable for permanent planting.

3 for 36¢, Doz. \$1.25, 100 \$8.50

# **PEONIES**

These are about the most magnificent group of flowering perennials for our New England climate. They are perfectly hardy and most always satisfactory.

The roots should be planted so that the eyes are covered about 2 inches deep. Any good rich soil of loamy texture will grow them and well rotted manure with bone meal added and in most cases a little lime will suit them.

We consider the varieties listed to be among the finest of their respective colors. Note the high ratings as given with each variety.

### Prices Quoted are for 1 yr. old roots heavier than divisions.

Baroness Schroeder. (9.1). One of the best of the white Peonies. Large, globular flowers. Late midseason. Each \$1.25

Felix Crousse. (8.4). Beautiful shade of deep ruby red, center shading somewhat deeper.
Midseason. Each \$1.25

Festiva Maxima. (9.3). Exceptionally large flowers of ivory white with fleck of crimson in the center. Each \$1.00

Frances Willard. (9.1). Large flowers of lovely creamy white on strong stems. Late midseason. Each \$1.25

Karl Rosenfield. (8.8). One of the best of its color; brilliant dark crimson. Midseason.

Each \$1.50

Madame Ducel. (7.9). Large blooms of silvery pink very like mammoth Chrysanthemums. Midseason. Each \$1.00

Mrs. C. S. Minot. (9.2). Beautiful flowers of light shell pink with creamy white center, golden lights at base of petals. Each \$1.00

Martha Bullock. (9.1). Very large, handsome flowers of soft rose pink on tall, strong stems.

Late. Each \$1.25

Mons. Jules Elie. (9.2). Clear medium pink with silvery tinge. Globular flowers, outer petals recurved. Midseason. Each \$1.50

President Taft. (8.7). Large flowers of delicate Hydrangea-pink silvered at the tips.

Each \$1.00

Phyllis Kelway. (9.0). Really a flushed pink, a delicate coloring of fresh and charming effect; large flowers on strong, erect stems. Late. Each \$1.25

**Richard Carvel.** (8.8). One of the best reds. Large blooms on strong stems. Early.

Each \$1.50

Sarah Bernhardt. (9.0). Large, well-formed flowers of delicate shell pink. Late.

Each \$1.50

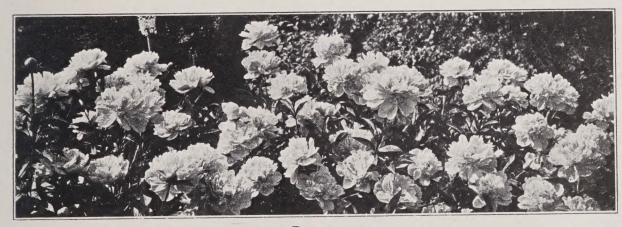
**Solange.** (9.2). Large, crown type flower, very delicate lilac-white. Late. Each \$1.25

Souvenir De Louis Bigot. (9.1). Large flowers of rich salmon-pink with silvery glow. Free blooming. Very fine. Midseason.

Each \$1.50

Therese. (9.8). Beautiful flowers of soft shell pink with lighter center. Vigorous and free blooming. Midseason. Each \$1.50

Walter Faxon. (9.3). Often described as the only real pink Peony. Vivid shell pink with salmon shades. Midseason. Each \$1.50



Peony

### HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

The Fall usually affords two full months of ideal planting conditions and as most of the perennials start into growth early in the spring, fall planting is often preferable. Though we do not catalog a full list of perennials in our fall folder we will have the usual excellent assortment of kinds in all leading varieties in-

cluding Aquilegias, Asclepias, Heuchera, Holly hocks, Lathyrus, Liatris, Physostegia, Pyrethrum Rudbeckia and many others.

While some of the varieties of perennials are priced at  $40 \pm 45 \pm$  and  $50 \pm$  each, the majority of the kinds are  $40 \pm$  each, 3 for \$1.10, \$4.25 per doz.

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